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OIL, GAS & MINING

UTAH BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
STATE OF UTAH

SAUNDRIA WHITMER, ROBBIN
MURDOCK, RONALD MURDOCK,
JOYCE MURDOCK, MAC E.
MURDOCK, STUART MURDOCK,
AND BENNY MURDOCK,

Petitioners,

v.

MOUNTAIN OIL AND GAS, INC. AND
HOMELAND GAS AND OIL, LTD.,

Respondents.

Docket No. 2010-001 Cause No. 131-127
Docket No. 2010-002 Cause No. 131-127
Docket No. 2010-003 Cause No. 131-127
Docket No. 2010-004 Cause No. 131-127
Docket No. 2010-005 Cause No. 131-127
Docket No. 2010-006 Cause No. 131-127
Docket No. 2010-007 Cause No. 131-127

**RESPONDENTS AND DIVISION'S
CONSENT TO REFERRAL OF THE
CLAIMS FOR INVESTIGATION AND
NEGOTIATION**

Respondents MOUNTAIN OIL AND GAS, INC. AND HOMELAND GAS AND OIL, LTD. come now, by and through their counsel, Matthew Crockett and voluntarily agree to the Board's referral of the Petitioners' claims to the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining ("Division") for investigation and negotiation pursuant Utah Code Ann. § 40-6-9 (2010).

The Division through its counsel, Steven F. Alder does also hereby consent to the referral of the Petitioners' claims to the Division for investigation and negotiations.

Based on the Respondents' and the Division's voluntary agreement to the referral of this matter in accordance with Utah Code Ann. § 40-6-9 (2010) and in light of the lack of other objections to the requested action, the above named counsel hereby jointly ask that the Board proceed at its regularly scheduled Board hearing on January 27, 2010 to refer these matters to the

Division for investigation and negotiations based on this stipulation of counsel and without further appearance of Respondents in person or through counsel.

Dated this 25th day of January, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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